

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Thomas F.A. Piljs	)	Monzer R. Chorbaji
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Serial No.: 10/601,009	)	Art Unit: 1744
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Title: PASTEURIZING OR STERILIZING	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Pending claims** are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.